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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Lance W. Dover)
Application No: 09/477,034)
Filed: December 31, 1999)
For: Non-Volatile Memory Based)
Monotonic Counter)

Examiner: Suryawanshi, Suresh

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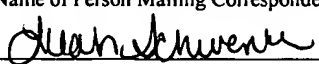
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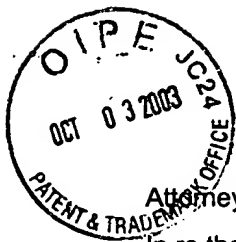
AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-referenced application.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X No additional fee is required.

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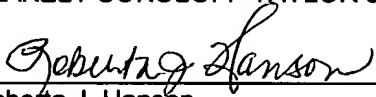
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